

B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.—On and after Sunday Nov. 17th, 1878, Trains will arrive and leave Woodstock as follows:

MOVING WEST.
Through Freight Arrives A. M. 7.51
Leaves " 8.15
Way Freight, Arrives P. M. 2.15
Leaves " 2.30
Passenger Train Arrives " 1.41
Leaves " 2.05

MOVING EAST.
Way Freight Arrives A. M. 11.29
Leaves " 11.45
Passenger Train Arrives P. M. 2.05
Leaves " 2.30
Through Freight Arrives P. M. 7.29
Leaves " 7.51

Attention is called to new railroad schedules, published in this issue.

Read advertisements of sales of property in this issue.

EXAMINATION.—An examination of teachers will be held at Edinburg on Saturday, January, 18th, at 10 A. M. JNO. H. GRABILL, C. S. S.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Mr. C. E. Newman offers his professional services to citizens of this county, and guarantees prompt attention to the business of his clients. See card in another column.

At the residence of Mr. Lohr, near Staunton, his coat which was hanging against a wall accidentally caught fire. There being no one in the room for over an hour, his coat was completely burned up, but fortunately the did not hurt.

LECTURE.—Col. E. E. Stickle will deliver a lecture before the Y. M. C. A. at the Presbyterian Church on next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject—"Is not all of life to live?"

The public are cordially invited to attend.

In the case of M. Funkhouser, Adm. of Reuben E. Hamman vs. B. & O. Railroad, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff last Monday, and assessed the damages at \$6,000. This is one of the narrowest bridge bridge cases. All the suits have been settled by judgment or compromise except one, that of Donovan, engineer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—During the year 1878, one hundred and seventy marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of Shenandoah County. This is a small gain on the number issued the previous year. There are about fifteen young men in this immediate neighborhood anxiously awaiting their turn.

BIG GIANT CORN MILL.—Messrs. Garber & Bare will have one of the 2 1/2 Giant Corn Mills on exhibition in Woodstock next Court day. In will be in full operation and farmers will have an opportunity of inspecting it.

JACOB SNYDER ACQUITTED.—The jury in the case of Jacob Snyder, tried in the county court of Rockingham last week for shooting and killing Peter Slaughter, colored, on the 17th of last November rendered a verdict of acquittal, it having been proved that he had criminal intercourse with the wife of the prisoner.

A young attorney of this place, thinks the HERALD should give to the public all the items of local news, and as evidence that he is willing to do his part, attempted to fall gracefully upon an icy sidewalk last Monday night. The lady whom he was escorting was equal to the occasion and safely brought him over the slippery path.

Our people have availed themselves of the abundant supply of ice. The ice-houses are all filled, Mr. Frank King filled his ice house yesterday with thoroughbred yankees, thirteen inches thick. Four and five inch ice has always been regarded as a good thickness for this climate.

The Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College offers favorable inducements to students. Persons desiring to attend a first class institution of this kind should send to the President for a catalogue giving full information as to terms, course of study, &c. See advertisement in another column.

Our Ohio correspondent gives a very flattering view of the Woodstock church. The week seems to be progressing harmoniously and we hope that our correspondent is not mistaken in his impressions of the character and social relations of Woodstock people.

THANKS.—To all who participated in any way, during the recent holiday season, in the contributions made us, the hearty thanks of my family and myself are hereby tendered. And may the present year be one of plenty and prosperity, spiritual and temporal to each of you.

P. MILLER.

METHODIST FAIR.—The Fair given by the ladies of the Andrew Chapel congregation in the dining hall of the Spotswood Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings was not only a financial success but a most enjoyable occasion to projectors and visitors. The ladies deserve much praise for the fine taste displayed and the business like manner in which the whole affair was managed. We learn the proceeds netted over \$800.—Old Commonwealth.

A GENTLE REMINDER.—If the temperature of the last few days does not remind some of our friends of the promises they made about bringing us wood, will anything that we could say bring the subject to their attention. As we see the last log chopped up and know that after burning that, we must rely upon the promises of our friends to produce sufficient heat to warm the office and cook our meat, we feel a little gloomy. Please attend to this notice at once or we will be compelled to abandon wood stoves entirely and try coal. We don't like to do it, but you know it's cold.

The Polar wave an account of which, in various sections of the country, is published in another column reached this section on Thursday, January 2d. The mercury fell 41 degrees in less than 24 hours. The following record as ascertained by a very careful observer and by the use of an excellent instrument may be relied upon as perfectly accurate.

January 2d. 7 A. M. 32°
" " 11 " 34°
" " 11.25 " 30°
" " 2.40 P. M. 18°
" " 3.10 " 14°
" " 8 " 0°
January 3d 7 A. M. 2° below
" " 12 M. 3° above
" " 4 P. M. 0°
" " 8 P. M. 2° above
" " 4 P. M. 0°
Wind blew a gale from N. N. W.

GAME LAWS.—At the request of one of our readers we published a statement of the game laws of this State.

It is not lawful to kill deer between the fifteenth day of January and the first day of September.

It is not lawful to kill or capture or offer for sale or buy partridges between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October, or to capture partridges at any time by means of nets or traps.

Penalty for violating the law is a fine of ten dollars and imprisonment until the fine is paid.

It is unlawful to kill wild turkeys between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of October.

Many species of birds are protected at all seasons.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The week of prayer is observed by the people of this place. Services were conducted in the Methodist Church on Monday night, by Rev. P. Miller.

On Tuesday night, the services were conducted in the Reformed Church by Rev. R. H. Fleming.

On this Wednesday night services will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. G. H. Martin.

On Thursday night services will be conducted in the Lutheran Church.

On Friday night, services will be conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. R. H. Fleming.

On Saturday night services will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. S. Hopkins.

THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—A rumor having obtained among members of the Bar that there was a movement on foot to, in some manner, interfere with the present status of this Judicial Circuit, a petition in opposition to anything of that sort was put in circulation, and received the signatures of nearly all the members of the Bar. There is a disposition on the part of a few to have Rockingham attached to the Augusta Circuit, but it is thought nothing will come of it, as Judge Bird is a man of high character, fine legal attainments, and we are told, entirely acceptable to the Bar generally.—Old Commonwealth.

URANINE.—This is the most recently discovered, and perhaps the most remarkable, of all the coal tar or aniline group of coloring substances, now so extensively used for the adornment of the finest fabrics. Uranine is said, by chemists, to be the most highly fluorescent body known to science. Its color in power is astonishing; a single grain will impart a marked color to nearly five hundred gallons of water.

A most interesting experiment, which anybody may try, consists in sprinkling a few atoms of Uranine upon the surface of water in a glass tumbler. Each atom immediately sends down through the water what appears to be a bright green rodlet; and the tumbler soon looks as if it were crowded full of beautiful plants.

We are indebted for examples of the color to the editors of the *Scientific American*, who are sending out specimens, free of charge, to all their readers.

At a joint consistorial meeting of the Woodstock charge of R. M. Church, held in St. Pauls Church, Woodstock December 28th 1878, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, it has pleased an all wise Providence, to remove from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant, our beloved Brother, Elder William Fravel, who for many years was an active and zealous member of our consistency. Therefore, Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, knowing that he doeth all things well, yet we could not drop the sympathetic tear, and mourn his absence in our deliberations, but when we remember that our loss is his eternal gain, we are comforted by the blessed assurance, that he has gone before to his reward.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Fravel the church has lost an active and zealous member, the community an honest and exemplary citizen, and his family a loving and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That we extend our christian sympathies to the afflicted family and friends of the deceased, and that with them endeavor to emulate his virtues, and meet him in the world of light where sorrow and tears are unknown.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Shenandoah Herald and Reformed Messenger, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

W. H. BARGILL, Secy.

Happiness and prosperity depend to a very great extent upon good health. All those suffering from Hoarseness, Cold or Cough, should try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures and costs only 25 cents.

Thirty years ago Shiner's Indian Vermifuge destroyed and expelled worms where they existed, to the satisfaction of every one who used it. We guarantee it to do the same to-day.

I will still keep on hand Currants and Raisins such as gave so great satisfaction both in quality and price during the Holidays. B. Schmitt.

MARION, MINN. Dec. 4th '78.

MR. EDITOR:

Many peculiarities are made to bear upon the human race; and the western states seem to embrace their portion of oddities. For instance, mauling dwelling houses. That sounds funny, don't it? Well that is what I call it. They pack half rotten straw all around the house usually as high as the first windows. This is done to keep out "blizzards," or the severe cold weather. You would think this entirely consistent when the earth freezes to a depth of five and six feet. A gentleman told me that he was digging post holes about the middle of June and came to frozen earth at a depth of two feet. Yet, last winter was an unusually mild winter. The water froze to a depth of two feet, where it generally freezes to the bottom of the streams. The weather up to writing has been beautiful. Three light falls of snow and cold nights with heavy frosts have been the leading features of the winter so far. The frosts are very heavy, an inch deep is a common depth. I call them cloudless snows, notwithstanding this interpretation may come under the head of "forcible adjustment." Though it would seem appropriate. The people here are very social. The winter season is for both the young and the old. Sociables are announced from the pulpit. Every body is invited to attend and there is more or less clearly manifested in them. Two examples, some family in needy circumstances is visited and presented with such things as would contribute to their immediate wants. This engenders a feeling of gratitude in the hearts of those who have been thus honored, instead of jealous and extremely bitter feeling toward the wealthy class. But Mr. Editor they haven't visited me yet; I'm looking for them every now and then, but to look in vain, is to be disappointed. Education is advancing most rapidly, and indeed I think Minn. is in the front rank of all others of the west in this matter. It is perhaps, accounted for, in that it has a most extensive school fund, and too, it is judiciously applied. There are thousands of acres of land appropriated for the cause of education. I am sorry to hear of the crippled condition of the public schools of Virginia. It is a pity there could not exist another noble patriot and philanthropist like Mr. Peabody to help her in a time of so great a pressure.

Respectfully,

J. H. STARK.

NAVARR, STARK CO. O.

MR. EDITOR:

Having made your pleasant tour a visit recently. I have determined to write a few lines, merely to note the impressions made upon an Ohio man. I attended nearly all your churches, and formed the acquaintance of some of your ministers. I was pleased to find that the ministers were held in such high estimation by the several congregations. I also found the membership large and was pleased to note that the wealth, refinement and intelligence of the town was generally included among the church members. The people seem to be earnest Christians and labor diligently for the up building of the church. Indeed it is a pleasure to worship with such a people. They are not in the least fanatical. A more healthy and prosperous state of things in the several congregations is seldom found anywhere than that which now exists in Woodstock. These congregations have their weekly prayer meetings, catechetical lectures, Bible classes, and Sunday Schools. I was much pleased with social life in Woodstock.

Yours truly,

J. W. L.

DEATH OF DR. JOSEPH F. CALDWELL.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Joseph F. Caldwell, of this place, which occurred at his residence on Saturday morning last. Dr. C. was one of our oldest citizens, and a man of superior intellectual powers, and many noble impulses. He published the first newspaper—the *Palladium*—ever printed in Lewisburg, and was regarded as a very able journalist. He established the first regular stage-coach line between Lewisburg and the various watering places in the mountains. He would ride hundreds of miles in the practice of his profession—dentistry—in which he ranked second to none. He was about 85 years of age, and a member of the M. E. Church (North). Re- quiescent in pace.—Lewisburg (W. V.) Record.

THE NEW VOLUME OF THE LIVING AGE.

The number of *Little's Living Age* for the week ending Jan'y 4th begins its one hundred and fortieth volume. In science, politics, theology and general literature, articles are mentioned as forthcoming from the foremost thinkers, investigators and writers, including W. H. Mallock, author of "Positivism on an Island," Dean Stanley, Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Jas. Anthony Froude, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Richard A. Proctor, Prof. Huxley, Dr. W. B. Carpenter, Prof. Max Muller, Mathew Arnold, and others, with sketches by R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone," Wm. Blake, Mrs. Oliphant, Anthony Trollope, etc. In short, with the recent great impetus given to foreign periodical literature, *The Living Age* promises to be richer than ever in the work of the ablest minds of the time, and will give their productions with a completeness not elsewhere attempted.

The beginning of a new year is a favorable time for the beginning of a subscription; and the publishers still present to new subscribers for 1878 containing the first parts of Macdonald's "Sir Gibbie."

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Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Tumors, Swellings, Sore Throat, Toothache, and all other pains and aches are promptly cured by Keller's Roman Linctament. Price 50 cents. Sold everywhere.

I have yet on hand a few of those large elegant chromos, framed for two dollars.

B. Schmitt.

We call the attention of persons having business with the town council to the following list of standing committees. Any business placed in the hands of the chairman or any member of the proper committee will receive prompt attention:

No. 1. Committee on Bylaws and Ordinances, chairman, Geo. W. Miley, M. Coffman and P. J. Fravel.

No. 2. Committee on Finance, chairman, Geo. W. Miley, B. Schmitt and Geo. W. Koonitz.

No. 3. Committee on Fire, chairman P. J. Fravel, Geo. W. Koonitz and M. Coffman.

No. 4. Committee on Health, chairman B. Schmitt, P. J. Fravel and Geo. W. Koonitz.

No. 5. Committee on Streets and Sidewalks, chairman M. Coffman, L. C. Kulesley and B. Schmitt.

No. 6. Committee on Water and Public Works, chairman L. C. Kulesley, B. Schmitt and M. Coffman.

No. 7. Committee on Public Property and Public Improvements, chairman Geo. W. Koonitz, L. C. Kulesley and Geo. W. Miley.

No. 8. Committee on Public Schools, chairman Geo. W. Miley, L. C. Kulesley and M. Coffman.

JNO. C. OTT, Recorder.

At a meeting of the town council held Dec. 4th, 1878.

Present Mayor Rodeffer, Councilmen Miley, Fravel, Koonitz, Coffman and Kulesley.

Committee on Streets and Sidewalks reported repairs needed at road crossing at run on water street near Reform Church.

No reports from other committees.

It was ordered that the committee on Streets and Sidewalks view the ground and ascertain the expediency of opening a road to the residence of A. S. Parker and Chas. Tohea on commons street and report to next meeting of council.

On motion it is ordered that the Sargent and Collector return to the next meeting of council lists of real estate and insolvents for nonpayment of capitation and property taxes placed in his hands for collection prior to the year 1878.

Ordered that the Sargent and collector settle all taxes placed in his hands for collection on or before the first day of May in each year.

Ordered that the Recorder furnish the HERALD with the proceedings of each meeting of the council, for publication, provided said publication be made without charge.

Adjourned.

JAS. H. RODEFFER. JNO. C. OTT.

Mayor. Recorder.

Winchester Times: Lots of people in Winchester have received letters recently, informing them that they are heirs to large estates in various foreign countries. The information is generally coupled with a request for a remittance "to cover expenses." &c., &c. On Saturday last John G. Miller, trustee, sold a tract of 101 acres of land near White Hall, part of the tract known as the "Stimmel Farm," lately owned by David Timberlake, dec'd, to Peter Stimmel, bidding for Ed. Randall, at \$31.52 per acre.

HESTS OF PEOPLE ARE MARTYRS.

To sick headache, that infatigable symptom of a disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Many suffer from it as many as three or four times a week. They do so needlessly, for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by toning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause, and dispels the painful symptom. The intimate sympathy between the brain and the abdominal region causes the slightest disorder affecting the latter to be reflected, as it were, in the organ of thought. The reform instituted by the Bitter when the digestive, secretory and excretory functions are in state of chaos, has other and more beneficial results, viz., the complete nutrition of the whole physical economy, the restoration of appetite and repose, and an increase in the power of the system to resist diseases of a malarial type.

Any Patent Medicine Advertised in this paper can be had of B. Schmitt at the regular price. June 12—tf

Don't forget that Dr. D. D. CARTER has removed his Drug Store to the Tro Store Room opposite Webb's Hotel give him a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

May, 8th em.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 25, near Strasburg, Shenandoah Co. Va. by Rev. Jas. Willis, Mr. JAS. MORGAN of Warren Co. and Miss Laura Butler of Shenandoah.

Near Jacob's Church on the 30th of Dec. by Rev. H. Tallman, Mr. James M. Halsey to Miss Julia A. Fry, all of Edinburg.

Edinburg on the 31st of Dec. by the same Mr. Charles M. Bowman to Miss Mary C. Palmer, all of this county.

DIED.

On Stony Creek, Dec. 29th 1878 Mr. Thomas Corbin, aged 77 years, a son of the respected citizen of this county. He was for a number of years a member of the Baptist Church. He died on the 29th of Dec.

On December 31, 1878 at his residence near Strasburg, Shenandoah Co. Va. died Mr. William H. Miller, aged 48 years, 11 months and 25 days. He was buried in the Lutheran grave yard of Strasburg.

Miss Melrose Deira Miller, near Strasburg, Va. died Dec. 30th aged 32 years, 8 months and 1 day.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life in Powell's Fort, Shenandoah County, Va. on Monday morning, Dec. 23d, 1878, Elizabeth Hahon, daughter of James Hahon, Co. and 1st private 4th reg. of Va. Cavalry, aged 30 years and 23 days.

She was a true and loving wife, and a devoted mother. She was afflicted with a long and painful illness, and died peacefully in the arms of her friends.

Her funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at her late residence, and were attended by a large number of friends.

Interment was made in the cemetery near her late residence.

Wm. A. HARRIS, D. D. President, Staunton, Va.

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HENRY SHAFER.

WASHINGTON MARKETS

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. F. SAUM & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS

925 Louisiana Ave., bet. 9th & 10th

Dec. 29.

WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Superfine, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Family, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
No. 2 Hard, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2
Clover, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Timothy, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
Butterfat, 20 @ 22
Rolls the same, 15 @ 16
Eggs—Fresh, 12 @ 14
POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 10 @ 12
CHICKENS, 8 @ 10
DUCKS, 10 @ 12
FEATHERS—Prime, 35 @ 40
LIVE—Hens, 10 @ 12
RABBIT, 10 @ 12
CALVES—Live, 5 @ 6
CATTLE—Whole Deer, 10 @ 12
PARTIBRIDS, 10 @ 12
PIGASANTS, 10 @ 12
WILD TURKEYS, 10 @ 12
DRIED FRUITS, 10 @ 12
QUININE, 10 @ 12
BLACKBERRIES, 10 @ 12
WALNUTS—Kernels, 10 @ 12
OYSTERS, per bush, 10 @ 12
BEANS—White, 10 @ 12
POTATOES, per bush, 10 @ 12
GREEN APPLES, per bush, 10 @ 12
RAISINS, 10 @ 12
CHESTNUTS, 10 @ 12
BALTIMORE MARKETS

Dec. 9 1878.

FLOUR—Super, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4
Family, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
No. 2 Hard, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2
OATS, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
RYE, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
SELB—Clover, 10 @ 12
BUTTER, 20 @ 22
EGGS, 12 @ 14

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which makes it far more durable than steel. It will last longer, scour quicker turn more sticky soil, and keep bright with less use than any other plow.

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and you will then realize what a perfect feat draft in a plow means. We also have on hand the No. 4 Livingston, the centre draft Livingston. A new feature in the Livingston plow, and the diamond or four sided reversible point. And repairs for all plows we sell.

HUGHES & BURNER.

N. B. We still have on hand a few Bakes which we will close out at a slight advance on cost between this and the 1st of January. This is a rare chance to get a good Bake for a little money.

H. & B.

Aug 7th—tf.

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For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Eruptions, Bores, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blisters, Tumors, Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Sore Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal ulceration and Uterine disease, Syphilis and Mercurotial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood.

This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives—Sillima, Mandragora, Yellow Dock—with the iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure.

Its ingredients are so skillfully combined, that the full alternative effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corrupting which develop into loathsome disease.

The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cures, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it, prove their experience of its usefulness.

Certificates attesting its virtues have received, and as many of these cases are publicly known, they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alternative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known, that we need no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever possessed are strictly maintained.

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Bronchitis, Asthma,

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The reputation it has attained, in consequence of the marvellous cures it has produced during the last half century, is a sufficient assurance to the public that it will continue to realize the happiest results that can be desired. In almost every section of country there are persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. All who have tried it acknowledge its superiority, and where its virtues are known, no one hesitates, as to what medicine to employ to relieve the distress and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affections. CHERRY PECTORAL always affords instant relief, and performs rapid cures of